

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 and 14 remain in the application, claim 13 having been canceled and its limitations incorporated into claim 1.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 4-6, 8-11, 13 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By the above amendments, claim 1 now corresponds to claim 13 rewritten in independent form. Since all claims depend directly or indirectly on claim 13, the application is now believed in condition for allowance.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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